

# AN UNDERTAKER SOLD THE WHISKEY

THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 29.—Increasing cloudiness followed by snow late tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature; increasing south winds.

## THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

SUN AND TIDE

Standard Time.

Sun Sets..... 7:12  
Sun Sets..... 4:20  
Length of Day..... 9:05  
High Tide..... 3:05 am, 4:12 pm  
Moon Sets..... 11:58 pm  
Light Automobile Lamps at 4:50 pm

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### DEATH TOLL FROM WOOD ALCOHOL INCREASED TO 58

Government Rounding Up Those Guilty and More Arrests Made

(By Associated Press)  
New York, Dec. 29.—Three men faced charges before a United States commissioner here today in connection with the distribution of wood alcohol. They were charged through five states in the last ten days resulting in the death of 58 persons and blinding of perhaps hundreds of others. The men arrested late last night and early today are Adolph Panarelli, a wine and liquor dealer; John Romanelli, an undertaker; and Samuel K. Sateby, a druggist. Panarelli, who according to the federal agents, confessed to his part in handling the beverage, said when arrested, "I am glad you got me. I will tell all I know, but for God's sake don't send me to Connecticut. I don't want to be lynched. My name has been published in all the newspapers and it would mean certain death." When interviewed by newspaper men, Panarelli said he believed that 20 barrels of the "whiskey" had been shipped to Hartford, each barrel containing between 40 to 50 gallons. The price paid was from \$1000 to \$1500 a barrel. Two more cases of wood alcohol poisoning were reported today by the police.

Chicopee, Dec. 29.—Search was continued in this vicinity today for persons connected with the distribution of poisonous liquor which has resulted in the last few days in at least 58 deaths and many cases of serious illness here and in nearby places. The death toll today was divided as follows: Chicopee 38, including two women; Holyoke 10, Springfield 4, including one woman; Hadley 3, Greenfield 1 and Thompsonville, Conn., 2. In addition many key-

deaths have occurred at Hartford. Most of the liquor shipped from Hartford, Conn., to other Connecticut Valley cities has been accounted for, the authorities said and they believe but few more cases of illness would be reported. Investigations conducted by federal, state and local police have revealed many violations of the prohibition law and it was said arrests were expected on this score.

Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 28.—Four arrests on the charge of violation of the National Prohibition act and for illegal transportation of liquor between states, were made by Federal Marshall Lyden here today. The arrests were one in Chicopee, two in Holyoke and one in Springfield. The arrests were made as the result of sixty deaths in the Connecticut valley as the result of drinking whiskey made from wood alcohol. One arrest was made in Thompsonville, Conn.

Four deaths took place today, three at Holyoke and one in Chicopee, bringing the total including the thirteen at Hartford, up to 52. They are divided up as follows: Chicopee, 38, including two women; Holyoke 9, Springfield 4, including one woman; Greenfield 1, Thompsonville 2.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 28.—Six men were arrested here in connection with the sale of the wood alcohol whiskey, which they are alleged to have shipped to Chicopee and other points. The arrests were made at the request of District Attorney Joseph Ely of Eastfield, who wired that the men were wanted for murder in connection with the sale of the wood alcohol "whiskey."

### NAVY SURGEON'S WIFE IS FOUND AT HARRISBURG

Stunned by News That Her Husband Contemplated Another Marriage.

New York, Dec. 29.—Further complications in the matrimonial affairs of Dr. William Grey Vermilye, now in the Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn were added Sunday when his wife was discovered in Harrisburg, Pa. Dr. Vermilye became the centre of interest on Christmas day, when Miss Ruth M. Keeney of Monson stated that the surgeon had failed to appear for his wedding to her that day.

Miss Keeney Glad She is Rid of Doctor  
Monson, Dec. 29.—Miss Ruth M. Keeney, a Bucknell University professor of Spanish, who was left waiting at the church here Christmas day when Dr. Wm. G. Vermilye of New York failed to appear for their announced wedding, said today she had closed the affair. Miss Keeney, with her father Geo. L. Keeney, have returned to their home after an unsuccessful attempt to interview Dr. Vermilye at the New York hospital in which he went for treatment on the day he was expected to be married. They said they were still unable to explain Dr. Vermilye's failure to appear for the ceremony and his statement that he had learned of the plans from some one else, but with regard to reports that Dr. Vermilye's second wife is still alive and he is still married to her, Mr. Keeney said he and his daughter felt they were "well rid of the whole matter and very thankful that it went no further." In connection with the physician's statement and attitude Mr. Keeney said his daughter had an engagement ring given her by Dr. Vermilye and that Dr. Vermilye had asked him for her hand in marriage during a visit here in September. Miss Keeney showed newspaper men the ring and said it was given to her by Vermilye who assured her she said, that he was free to marry.

From the source to the mouth of the Rhine there are to be found nearly 800 castles.

### NEARER AN AGREEMENT ON PEACE TREATY

Republican and Democrat "Middle" Road Members Getting Together

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Dec. 29.—Republican and Democratic senators working for a peace treaty compromise centered their attention today on a plan said to have been accepted by the middle reservation republicans and by a number of democrats for ratification with three modifications in the 11 reservations approved by the Senate majority at the last session. The three changes which some Senators believe would make the reservations acceptable by two thirds deal with the preamble declaring that the qualifications must be acquiesced in by the other powers with article 10 and with Shantung. The middle group believe that Senator Lodge, republican leader, will be willing to make

these changes and that Senator Hitchcock, leader of the democrats also will be satisfied with them. It was said, however, that neither of the party heads in the Senate had yet expressed an official opinion under the preamble suggested. Senate reservations would be regarded as accepted by the other parties to the treaty unless specific objections were made within a limited time. The wording of article 10 reservation would be changed so as to eliminate the language which President Wilson said he would regard as a rejection of the treaty and to substitute an affirmative declaration that the articles obligations are accepted with the understanding that future Congresses shall be at liberty to decide questions of peace and war.

### MIX-UP OVER LEAGUE OF NATIONS CALL

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, Dec. 29.—Informal notice of the first meeting of the Council of the League of Nations will probably be given a day or two after the exchange of ratifications of the Treaty of Versailles. Ambassador Wallace called "a state department in Washington" to this effect after this morning's meeting of the Supreme Council which had the question under consideration. It is still an open question whether the formal call for the meeting shall be issued by President Wilson as originally provided for or whether in view of the fact that the United States has not ratified the treaty the call shall be issued by Premier Clemenceau, the President of the Peace Conference.

### 150 CASES OF WHISKEY IN HAY

(By Associated Press)  
Vanceboro, Me., Dec. 29.—Seizure of 150 cases of whiskey concealed in a carload of hay in an alleged attempt to smuggle it across the border here from New Brunswick, was made last night by a United States customs officer. The hay was consigned to a man at Hermon Center. The whiskey was forwarded to the collector of customs at Portland today. This is said to be the largest seizure of liquor ever made on the Maine border and follows the seizure Friday night at Van Buren of 23 cases of alcohol.

### ROUND UP OF BOOTLEGGERS

(By Associated Press)  
New York, Dec. 29.—One of the biggest round-ups of bootleggers and manufacturers of illicit liquor ever made in this country is impending as a result of the deaths and blinding which has followed the sale of liquor. Daniel L. Porter, Supervising Revenue Agent for the New York district, announced today.

### POWER HOUSE BREAK TIES UP N. Y. CARS

(By Associated Press)  
New York, Dec. 29.—An unusual transportation tie-up occurred today here when the entire Interborough Rapid Transit system including the subway and elevated divisions and several surface lines in Manhattan suddenly stopped at 5:16 this morning. The trouble was caused by the power house on 69th Street going out of commission for some unknown reason, according to Interborough officials. Thousands of commuters on their way to work were stalled in trains between stations. The condition of congestion in most stations became so great that sale of tickets was stopped. The subway and elevated trains resumed operations throughout Manhattan at 6:45 a. m. Because of the small attendance of members due to the tie-up, the stock exchange opened at 10:00 and closed immediately to reopen at 1:30. The curb market took the same action. Resumption of service was interfered with by scores of persons walking along the subway tracks to their destinations, necessitating the running of trains at a low speed.

### RAINS IN FRANCE CAUSE FLOOD

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, Dec. 29.—Rivers throughout France, swollen by the continued rains, threatened disaster to many sections. Navigation on the Seine is already very difficult and if the inundation continues traffic will be forced to stop. The seriousness of the situation says the Matin, cannot be accurately measured and will depend upon the eventual meeting of the flood over the Marne and Seine.

### SOVIET GOV'T. OFFERS PEACE

(By Associated Press)  
Copenhagen, Dec. 29.—The Soviet government at Moscow has sent a formal peace offer to the Polish government by wireless. The message denies that the Bolsheviks are preparing a new offensive against Poland with the aid of Chinese forces.

### DUBLIN LIEUT. KILLED BY OWN MEN

Coroner's Jury Report Death By Accident--Shot Fired By Own Patrol

(By Associated Press)  
Dublin, Dec. 29.—Details of Sunday's shooting fray when the vice-regal lodge was given today at the request of the guard who was killed at the same time that a civilian found in the park was shot. The firing led to the belief in some quarters last night that an attack was being made against the lodge, the residence of Lord French, whose life was attempted last week. Evidence given at the inquest showed that at 8:05 on Sunday morning they with Lt. Boast left the lodge and went on patrol down the road where they saw a man crossing the grass. When they challenged the man he refused to reply and they rushed

him. Shots were fired and the Lt. collapsed. A Corporal of the Guard was wounded fired at the civilian who fled. The soldiers swore that they saw six civilians who fired the shots that brought down the Lt. They fired at the civilians but the latter had disappeared. Before the inquest it was said that Kennedy, the dead civilian, was a discharged soldier, who on Saturday night had left Steevan's Hospital where he had received treatment for injuries which he declared he had sustained from going soldiers in the Dublin Barracks. The dead civilian was later identified as a baker's laborer, Laurence Kennedy by name. Lt. Boast was "accidentally killed by a bullet from his own patrol party." It was found by the jury at the inquest



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## WHAT IT COSTS THE WOMEN FOR DRESS

### New York Lady Kept Diary of Expense.

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 29.—The mother of an 18-year-old New York girl who for several years has kept an account of the cost of her daughter's wardrobe, in a letter to a local newspaper recently complained about the present prices of clothing, shoes, gloves, hats etc. Some interesting figures on what it costs to outfit a young woman today, as compared with five years ago, are afforded by quotations from a number of average priced shops, as follows:

Shoes—\$5.00.  
Stockings (silk)—\$1.25 to \$1.50.  
Underwear—\$3.50 to \$5.00.  
Silk bloomers—\$2.50 a pair.  
Undervest—\$1.00 to \$1.50.  
Petticoat (silk)—\$1.00 to \$2.00.  
Waist (silk)—\$10.00 to \$15.00.  
Suit (woolen)—\$75.00.  
Hat—\$5.00.  
Fur neckpiece—\$35.00 to \$50.00.  
Mitt—\$5.00.  
Gloves—\$1.50.  
Total—\$184.75 to \$217.

1919.  
Shoes—\$12 to \$15.  
Stockings—\$3.50 and up.  
Underwear—\$10.00 and up.  
Silk bloomers—\$5.50 a pair.  
Undervest—\$3.50 to \$4.00.  
Petticoat (silk)—\$1.00 to \$1.50.  
Waist (silk)—\$25.00 and up.  
Suit (woolen)—\$150 and up.  
Hat—\$25 and up.  
Fur neckpiece—\$125 and up.  
Mitt—\$100 and up.  
Gloves—\$4.00 and up.  
Total—\$475.50 to \$485.00 and up.

The foregoing applies to what the shopkeepers regard as a "moderate" wardrobe. Hence, formerly the cheapest and most common dress material and which before the war could be bought for \$1 to \$1.25 a yard are now retailed at \$4 to \$6 for the same quality. Velvet, another popular dress material could be bought five years ago for \$1 and \$1.25 a yard and now are bringing \$4.50 to \$6.50. The biggest advances, dealers say, have been in cotton and wool and not so much in silk. Ladies' buckskin shoes, which normally sold at \$3.50 and now priced at \$7.16, \$9.49 a pair.

Many women, of course, the retailers say, are paying as much as \$250 and up for a pair of silk stockings but these are headed with pearls and are decorated with fine hand embroidery. The public demand for furs in spite of the advance of 50 to 75 per cent since spring, dealers say, is fifty per cent greater this winter than last winter. Fur coats costing many thousands of dollars are more in evidence than ever before in New York.

An artist for a New York fashion paper recently sketched as an out, suit, and dress at a local factory, the combined wholesale price of which was \$975. The coat, a coarse fabric, was marked \$375, the gorgeous dress at \$275 and the suit at \$325. Here were three garments which sold at retail, would cost the buyer at least 1500. It was said. Such instances in Fifth avenue shops of how the high cost of living, has hit the rich are by no means rare. One window displays a rose white blouse for \$3,500.

"Unfold millions are being invested in furs this year by American women," said J. W. Argonbright, a Brooklyn importer, "and the demand is less exclusive and more widespread than ever before showing that prosperity is general. Coats costing from \$50,000 to \$85,000 are uncommon but they are being bought."

"America is not only importing the finest Russian fables but is producing

the best specimens of the black and silver fox, mink, seal, otter, beaver, fisher, wolverine, bear, lynx, badger, skunk, racoon, and muskrat. All these, and many others in hundreds of varieties from the richest and costliest to the moderately priced are domestic products."

Reports that wealthy Americans and representatives abroad buying up so-called "royal" furs abroad were dismissed as unheeded by Mr. Argonbright. For 75 years, he said, there had been no such thing as a crown sable. Furine is also less popular than ever in the history of the trade.

"It is an old and mistaken idea," he said "that the finest Russian fables are not shipped outside of that market, these skins being supposed to be the former Crown Russian fables. In former years when Russian fables were not so expensive, natives in the interior used to pay their taxes with pelts. In those days, the outcropping fur collector had not penetrated the wilds of the Siberian forests. It was the custom of the traders to divide of their season's catch to the Russian government but since fables have become so much in demand and the prices are so high, the natives have found they can do much better selling directly to the collectors, who come from all parts of America and Europe."

## KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 29.—Rev. John A. Whitworth returned Saturday from Portland, Me., where he was called to attend a funeral.

Mrs. Josephine Fribbe and daughter Miss Ethel Fribbe returned home last evening from a visit with relatives in Beverly over the holiday and week end.

Miss Nellie Harzmann of Boston, Mass., has been the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fribbe.

Fred Williams has returned to Boston after passing the holiday and week end at his home in town.

Leola Fribbe, has resumed her studies in Boston after a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fribbe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge and family of Hye were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Hayward.

Mr. William Hayward of Portsmouth visited relatives in town yesterday.

Edna Sawyer has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield, Mass.

Miss Bernice Williams has returned to her studies at Gordon Bible College after a short recess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams.

Mr. G. R. Kimball is visiting friends in Manchester, N. H., for a few days.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah B. Chandler were held at 1.30 on Sunday afternoon from the Middle Street Baptist church on State street, Portsmouth.

Misses Helen and Margaret Guittrandon of Dover are visiting their sister, Mrs. Helen Guittrandon.

## NEWCASTLE

New Castle, Dec. 29.—The anniversary of the "Prince of Peace," seemingly never was more royally celebrated in the Island Town than was the one just passed, and recovery from the carnival of good will and benevolence we think unretarded by regret, surely there were many happy children, made so by the glittering Christmas tree in Pythian hall, heavily laden with remembrances for each and all. Let us remember the other days of the coming year and make them merry also.

Mr. Burton Brookett has moved his family to Lawrence where he has accepted a lucrative position.

Mrs. Helen Curtis of Lynn passed the holiday with relatives.

Miss Ruth Neal of Watertown has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White have arrived at Miami, Florida where they will pass the winter.

The King's Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. H. M. Curtis Wednesday afternoon. Miss Blackford and Mrs. Charles Amazeen acting in the capacity of hostesses.

Miss Mary Preble of Boston passed the holiday with her mother.

Mr. Lucian Ogles of Fort Monroe is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fabius Robinson and family.

Miss Mercedes White after a brief visit with her sister, has returned to her home in Portland.

Mr. Amory J. Meloon of Glastonbury, Ct., is the guest of his mother.

Mrs. Marion Richards who has been the guest of Capt. John Amazeen and family has returned to her home in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Miles Standish has gone to Lawrence where he will permanently reside.

Mrs. Mildred Gillman and children left the 26th for a months sojourn with relatives in Virginia.

To those who were privileged to attend the evening service at the Congregational church Sunday evening were intensely interested. Dr. Hanson gave minute details relative to several of the hymns by whom they were written and what occasioned their inspiration. Mrs. Hanson has a voice of much sweetness and power, and beautifully rendered "Hymns Out of the Kingdom of Our King and Ring Out With Bells by Tennyson. The duet, "Life's Railway to Heaven," by Mrs. LeRoy Hayward and Mr. Fred Noyes was appreciated by all present.

## GERMANS STAGGERED BY HIGH TAX LEVY

### Big Capitalists Are Hit the Hardest.

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, Dec. 27.—The spectre of the enormous emergency levy on property which threatens drastically to reduce German industrial fortunes in the next few years makes it difficult for Germans to forecast the economic outlook for their country for 1920. Leaders in financial, political and social circles are divided in their opinions of the measures for national relief produced by Matthias Erzberger, minister of finance.

There is a widespread belief among financiers, bankers and financial writers in Germany that if two of Erzberger's plans are put into effect, Germany will face a future devoid of black clouds, if not actual rain. The most important of these two measures is the emergency levy on property, which financial writers assert will reduce industrial fortunes of 10,000,000 marks to less than 8,000,000 in a decade. The second measure is the income tax which is claimed by some will beggar every modest fortune as well as every great fortune.

Bankers say it all comes down to this that "America must come to our aid."

They wish a comparatively small, direct credit and disapproval of the much discussed international loan which they believe would saddle the debt of England and France on the United States and thereby perhaps reduce the amount of credit Germany might obtain.

The opinion appears to be gaining in Berlin financial quarters that Erzberger's days are numbered and that he cannot long continue to use his influence on the majority who pay taxes and therefore support his financial policy.

Berlin writers declare that Germany's political future depends in the last analysis upon the working out of the peace treaty and that until this document has been consummated in all its technical details, Germany will be unable to locate her final starting point. With is regarded here as the crux of the whole situation and Germany expect this situation to remain acute until this has been accomplished.

Germany's more conservative political leaders frankly admit Bolshevik gains at the next election. They say the Reds may capture fifty seats instead of 22 which they won a year ago and that they may poll 5,000,000 instead of 2,760,000 they obtained in the last national election. The conservatives, however, assert that the Independent, Spiritual and Communist elements will become less popular as the opportunities for work increases in Germany.

Political leaders say that indication going to an indefinite postponement of the elections on the ground that the present government on the strength of its popular mandate, is entitled to continue with a program of socialization at a pace in keeping with the nation's economic recovery. It is pointed out also that the new liberalism may satisfy itself with a life-long president as a substitute for a constitution of monarchy.

It is agreed by German industrial leaders that the German workers are weary of striking and that the labor situation has been improved so far as the shortage of coal and raw materials permits. The authorities say that the German industries are working an average of perhaps four hours daily and that this is the limit possible with the present under-supply of coal. When the coal situation improves it will be possible, they say, to make a real industrial beginning with raw materials.

Germany's recovery and progress during the next year is felt by Germans to depend on a whole succession of "ifs." Many of them believe that if Erzberger drains German industries with his taxes there is little hope of their recovery. The same critics declare that if the Entente does not lighten Germany's load a little bit the nation may be driven to communism. If German industry cannot recover, some measure of its former efficiency, they say, the world will be the loser in the end.

## NEWINGTON

Newington, Dec. 29.—Miss Hope Trautman of Massachusetts is the guest of her sister, Miss Josephine Hoyt. Miss Grace Pickering of Boston will pass a week or two with her father Mr. Luther Pickering.

Mr. Luther Pickering and daughter Grace passed Christmas with Dr. Herbert Pickering in Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Evelyn Brooks has been passing a few days with her sister in Portsmouth.

Master John Rowe of Haverhill is passing his Christmas vacation with his aunts, the Misses Ables and Mary Frink.

Mrs. Florence Howe of Massachusetts

spent Christmas with the Misses Frink.

Mrs. Packard, Miss Grace Pickering and Mrs. Drown visited the navy yard and the U. S. S. Huntington on Tuesday. Mrs. Drown's son is stationed on the Huntington.

Mrs. Frank Whidden has returned home from a visit to Boston and vicinity.

Miss Martha Hoyt passed Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hoyt.

Mr. Sidney Frink and daughter Madeline were in town on Thursday. Mr. Charles Frink and wife were in town on Christmas day.

Miss Mabelle de Rochemont, who teaches school in Rochester, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman and sons Ralph, Earl, Phineas and Wendell spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson and family in Portsmouth.

The Christmas exercises which were held in the church last Sunday evening were very interesting and enjoyed by all those present.

Mr. Law has started cutting ice from his ponds.

## A FEW FACTS WE ALL KNOW

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 28.—An increase of 82.1-2 per cent in the cost of living from July 1914 to Nov. 1919, was shown in the statement of the National Industrial Board here today.

## DOVER

Dover, Dec. 29.—Major Waldron Council, Royal Artillery, will hold a service Tuesday evening in honor of the members of the local Army who served in the World war, and service certificates will be given each man of the council who participated in the war. Following the presentation of the certificates a banquet will be served.

Miss Yula Bridges of Berwick, Me., daughter of James Bridges and Werner Eschman, Jr. of this city were married Saturday afternoon by Rev. Leon J. Morse. After a short wedding trip to Boston they will make their residence in Dover.

Lieut. John Sunderland, U. S. Army, spent the Christmas holiday with his wife in Dover.

Miss Annie Perkins, teacher of sewing in Worcester, Mass., in the public schools, is spending her vacation in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Perkins.

A truck owned by E. Canler for the delivery of bread, was badly damaged by an accident near Beaver's park, Saturday afternoon. The motor truck kidded on the icy surface and ran into a telephone pole. The driver was not injured.

Miss Laura Horne, an assistant teacher in Beverly, Mass., high school, is spending a vacation with her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Talbot, and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Horne, one of the faculty of the high school of Montclair high school, New Jersey, is also spending her vacation season with her aunt.

Captain and Mrs. Day, who are in charge of the Salvation Army work in this city, reported that they had distributed 26 baskets among the poor families for Christmas.

The Dover Women's club will hold a New Year's party at the home of Mrs. Mary R. Dearborn, 120 Silver St., Tuesday, Dec. 30. The music department of the club will meet at the home of Miss Lucy Pray, 297 Locust street the following afternoon.

## EXETER

Exeter, Dec. 29.—Christmas services at Christ church were extended Sunday from Christmas day when carols were sung at 5 o'clock in which many of the townspeople united.

Saturday evening a Christmas tree was held in Smith hall for the Polish children under the auspices of the Exeter Woman's club welfare department from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Commencing Jan. 1, the Exeter Woman's club will open a community room in the new Letter building. A social worker has been engaged by the club and she is to have her headquarters in this room.

The body of Albert M. Ricker of Reading, Mass., who died in that city Dec. 23, was brought here for burial Saturday. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. S. W. Schurman pastor of the Baptist church, and F. L. Jenkins served as undertaker.

Christmas rush this year at the Exeter postoffice was greater than ever before. Postmaster Thomas Smith stating that the receipts for the month which includes the holiday business was greater than when the postage was a 3 cent rate.

MELT SILVER DOLLARS INTO BARS FOR DIMES

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Ten millions of dollars, all in silver, are being melted into silver bars at the United States mint here. Later the bars are turned into dimes, quarters and half dollars. The government finds it cheaper to melt the dollars than to go into the market and buy silver, now selling at the highest price in many years.

## FRANCE LOOKS FORWARD WITH CONFIDENCE

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 28.—France will begin the new year with greater confidence than the last. This is in spite of formidable handicaps such as the balance of trade running against her at the rate of 1,500,000,000 francs a month, about 50 per cent depreciation of the exchange value of the franc and the consequent difficulty of procuring raw materials and machines, urgently needed for reconstruction.

France's renewed confidence is derived directly from the result of the recent elections. These are regarded as having definitely stabilized international politics, ended all danger of revolutionary agitation for some time to come and brought about a better attitude by capital and labor toward the immense effort before France.

Money is forthcoming for investments in anything that promises stability. While investments in short-term treasury bonds are continuing at the rate of nearly 2,500,000,000 of francs a month, there is plenty of money for industrial and commercial enterprises and long term loans. The 4,000,000,000 franc loan to provide immediate resources for indemnifying victims of the invasion was oversubscribed before the official opening of the subscription. Important banks and industrial companies have lately increased their capital to an aggregate of nearly 5,000,000,000 francs.

Transactions on the Paris bourse which still are confined to cash deals have exceeded on certain days records of pre-war and trading when futures entered largely into the totals. The upward movement of all industrial, which began before the signing of the treaty at Versailles has been unchecked by successive liquidations. This is regarded by keen observers here as a sign of economic recovery.

Employers say the labor situation is improved and that the last strikes developed symptoms that the workers themselves were becoming weary of long continued disturbances of business, industry and transportation. They see a tendency against frivolous strikes and an indication that only real grievances will induce the wage earners to quit work hereafter.

## KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Olive Austin of Portland has been passing a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Martin of New Haven, Conn., were holiday guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tibbets of Pleasant street have returned from a week's visit in Warren, Me.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given this evening at the First Methodist church at North Kittery.

Miss Celia Fernald was a visitor in Hampton on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Chesley and daughter Helen were visitors in Dover on Saturday.

Justin Parsons of Malden was the holiday guest of relatives here.

Herman Petzold of Lawrence is visiting friends in town.

Walter MacDonald and sons Joseph and Walter passed the week end in Dorchester.

Rev. John M. Arters, district superintendent of the Portland district, preached at the vesper service at the Second Methodist church on Sunday. The third quarterly conference followed.

Mrs. Herman Windrich has been the recent guest of relatives in Manchester.

Miss Helen A. Ireland of Boston has been a recent visitor in town.

The Austin school reopened today after a week's vacation.

Riverside Lodge of Odd Fellows meets this evening.

Mrs. Thomas Symington and two daughters have been passing a few days in Exeter as guests of Mrs. Symington's sister, Mrs. Herbert Baker.

WOOD TO MACHINE saw. Also hard wood for sale \$14.00 per cord, sawed and delivered. Wolf Eldridge, Phone 1369-W. So. Eliot, Me. a 1m jads

KILLED AND WOUNDED IN HAVANA FOOD RIOTS

Havana, Dec. 29.—One man was killed and one woman and five men.

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WINTER STORAGE. MOTOR AND GENERATOR BRUSHES — PARTS.

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## GROWING GIRLS' SHOES

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including two policemen, were injured Sunday during a clash between the police and a crowd of persons engaged in an unauthorized demonstration against the high cost of living and excessive house rents. Each side blames the other for the trouble. The wounded policemen say the crowd attacked when they demanded to see the permit for the parade. Witnesses say the police fired without warning.

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## PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM STATE PRISON

(By Associated Press)  
Wetherfield, Conn., Dec. 28.—Four persons escaped from the State Prison here today by sawing their way thru a bath house wall scaling the wall of the prison yard. One of those who made his escape was Edward Slattery sentenced in Bridgeport for second degree murder to life imprisonment.

Meriden Conn., Dec. 28.—Three of the four prisoners who escaped from the Wetherfield state prison this morning, were captured here today. They were taken outside of the city after a running fight in which shots were fired.

## PASSES THE BUCK TO THE PUBLIC

(By Associated Press)  
Boston, Dec. 28.—The insistence of the public for cloth made from the finest wool is the reason for the high price of clothing, according to President William M. Wood of the American Woolen company, who recently was in a controversy with the merchants of Lawrence, Mass., who he charged with excessive profits. He gave out a prepared statement in response to a question as to his opinion on the high cost of clothing. If people would be satisfied with good substantial cloth made out of the coarsest wools, their clothes would cost a great deal less.

## NINE VICTIMS IN CHICAGO OF "WHISKEY"

(By Associated Press)  
Chicago, Dec. 28.—Another man was reported dead from the use of wood alcohol in whiskey making the total in Chicago during the Christmas holidays of nine. Today's victim was 73 years of age.

## PEOPLE FLEE FROM BOLSHEVIKES

(By Associated Press)  
London, Dec. 28.—Odessa is being evacuated by the civilian population owing to the rapid advance of the Bolsheviks in Southern Russia, according to a dispatch from Constantinople to the Exchange Telegraph.

## WOOD ALCOHOL WHISKEY KILLS IN OHIO

(By Associated Press)  
Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—The first death from wood alcohol whiskey since Christmas was reported here today making a total of fifteen from Nov. 1.

## OLD JAIL SOLD AT EXETER TO SCOTT

The Rockingham County Jail property in Forest street was sold at auction Saturday morning by order of County Commissioners William B. Unruh, George A. Carlisle and Nor-

man H. Boone for \$3250 to Robert Scott, register of probate, who was formerly in charge of the jail as deputy sheriff.

The property comprises a large two-story brick building with 12 stable, etc., and two acres of land.

The jail has not been used as such for several years, and with those at Portsmouth and Brentwood is not needed. It has guarded many notorious criminals, among them James of Northwood, hanged in the '70s for the atrocious murder of his young wife.

## PRES. WILSON 63 YEARS OLD ON SUNDAY

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Dec. 28.—President Wilson observed his 63 birthday today very quietly. He had his entire family with the exception of Mrs. McAdoo, who was unable to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sayre arrived last night and Miss Margaret Wilson has been at the White House ever since her father's illness. He passed the greater part of the day reading letters and messages from friends in this country and abroad. He was allowed to walk some and get an hour out on the south porch.

## BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL BEING FORMED

Boston, Dec. 28.—Initial steps to organize a Building Trades Council for Massachusetts were made here today at a meeting of the various trade unions from the various trade unions. A committee of ten was appointed to bring in a constitution. The leader claims that the Council will embrace 100,000 mechanics and that the object is to stabilize the wages and working conditions in all parts of the state.

## SEIZED ALCOHOL IN MAINE

Van Buren, Me., Dec. 28.—Just why anyone should be paying freight for a 250-mile haul of a carload of ordinary sawmill waste, and why slabs and sawdust should be shipped from Canada to South Brewer, Me., a sawmill town with mill waste to sell, excited the suspicions of the trainmen and customs officials here this morning when the car was delivered by a Canadian road to the Bangor & Aroostook.

Deputy Collector Frank H. Reed Jr. ordered the car unloaded, and buried in the waste was found more than \$1000 worth of pure grain alcohol, packed in bottles in 28 cases. It was seized and forwarded to the collector's office at Portsmouth, N. H.

## BROWN WANTS \$3,000,000

(By Associated Press)  
Providence, Dec. 28.—Appointment of H. B. Sharpe of this city and Dr. Herman Burdus former President of Tufts, as chairman and vice chairman of the executive committee to raise an endowment fund of \$3,000,000 was announced by President Fournier today.

## TWO KILLED IN IRISH RAID

Dublin, Ire., Dec. 28.—An officer of the Guard and one member of a gang of intruders, were killed this morning at Phoenix Park a short distance from the Vice Regal Lodge, in some quarters it was reported that the plans were for a raid on the lodge and that at least eight men were in the party. Four arrests have been made.

## STORE DEALS HARD BLOW TO "GOUGERS"

Pittsburg, Penn., Dec. 27.—Merchants of Homestead admit that many of them are facing bankruptcy because they refused to heed an earnest appeal from Gen. Supl. J. E. Oursler of the Carnegie Steel Company's plant relating to price gouging.

Appeals to them at a meeting in September to be content with moderate profits proved unavailing. Supl. Oursler then, with the assistance of department heads, laid in foodstuffs galore, with the result that his men are buying commodities much cheaper than the prices charged by the retailers.

For 10 weeks a cost price store operated for the 12,600 employees of the mills, has been underselling the local merchants. Its prices are between 25 and 50 per cent less than those asked for the same grade of goods by retail merchants, many of whom have since slashed prices, in an effort to retain their waning trade.

Mr. Oursler told merchants that unless substantial cuts in prices were made such a store as now exists would be started. He is said to have blamed much of the local unrest on the merchants, whom he charged with gouging.

When a man got 15 per cent increase raised prices in anticipation, even before the mill, he said, the merchants fore the increase became effective. He asked if merchants could do business for a smaller profit, and one admitted that he would not do business for less than 50 per cent profit.

The manager of a chain store which specializes in cut prices frankly admitted that two of his stores in the "affected area" were hard hit. Two other stores, he said, had kept their trade.

Merchants refused to admit that they have appealed to the Carnegie Steel officials to close the mill store, although the presentation of such a petition is reported. Mr. Oursler said yesterday that he planned to continue the cost price store indefinitely.

Following are the prices of many commodities sold in the cash store: Ham, 28 cents; bacon, 31 cents; men's shoes of best quality, \$4 to \$6; boys' shoes, \$2.50 and \$3.10; potatoes, \$1.75 per bushel; best flour, \$1.55 per sack of 24 1-2 pounds; best brands of sugar, 64 1-2 cents a pound; navy beans, 11 cents a can; fresh butter, 3 cents a pound; canned kidney beans, 11 cents a can; baked beans, tomatoes, string beans, peas and heels, 10 cents a can; best storage eggs, 64 cents a dozen; coffee, 37 cents.

## BRIDE TO BE FAINTS AT HOSPITAL

New York, Dec. 28.—Miss Ruth M. Keeney, who came to Brooklyn today from Mansion, Mass., to learn why Dr. William Grey Vermilye failed to appear on Christmas Day to wed her, are both patients tonight in the Cum-Miss Keeney fainted and was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital in Brooklyn. She is in the women's ward at the institution when informed that Dr. Vermilye would not see her.

The doctor has been a patient since Thursday evening.

Earlier in the day Dr. Vermilye stated that "upon my return to the United States I was met by an invitation to my own wedding." He added that he was "not hiding from anyone and had nothing more to say."

Many Gifts from Doctor  
Miss Keeney was accompanied by her father, George L. Keeney, and a young couple, Mr. Keeney appeared bewildered by the situation, and when asked about Dr. Vermilye's statement, said that the doctor "was a man of very strong mind and great ability, and it would be impossible for any woman to force herself upon him."

His daughter has received many presents from the doctor, he added.

"All we can do now is wait," Mr. Keeney continued. "We will not take any action at all for the present."

## ESCAPED RAIN OF BULLETS

Bridgeton, Me., Dec. 28.—Ex-City Solicitor Robert B. Seidel, a prominent lawyer, was grazed by two bullets, and Emory Wakefield, a popcorn dealer, was nipped by another, in a flurry of shots scattered by Michael Henchey Jr., age 57, in a half-crazed dash down Main street and along Center street early this evening.

According to Capt. Ernest Robbins of the police force, Henchey left his home in Elm street, where he lived alone with his nephew, to seek out Seidel, whom he accused of trying to poison his wife.

He encountered Seidel in Main street at the intersection of Jefferson street, and chased him with a revolver, firing two shots while Seidel was turning into Center street. The bullets tore thru Seidel's coat and grazed his flesh. Farther up the street Henchey fired two

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"It is by no means enough that an officer of the navy should be a capable mariner, he must be that, of course, but also a great deal more. He should be, as well, a gentleman of liberal education, refined manners, promptness of action and the highest sense of personal honor."

"He should not only be able to express himself clearly and with force in his own language, both with tongue and pen, but he should be versed in French and Spanish."

"He should be the soul of intrepidity, justice, firmness and charity. No meritorious act of a subordinate should escape his attention or be left to pass without its reward. If even the reward be only one word of approval."

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## GEN. WOOD IN NEBRASKA PRIMARIES

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 28.—A voter's petition asking that the name of Gen. Leonard Wood be placed on the Republican ballot for the primaries next April 20, when the voters will express their preference for Presidential nominees, was filed with the Secretary of State here today.

Under Nebraska law General Wood will not have to file any acceptance. It was the first Presidential petition to be filed in this State for the coming campaign. It was presented by Frank P. Corrick, of Lincoln, director of a Nebraska movement in General Wood's behalf, and was signed by both men and women.

Mark W. Woods, of Lincoln, chairman of a recently organized Nebraska Pershing for President Committee, issued a statement, in which he said that "no man has the right to say Pershing will not be a candidate for President."

The statement was in reply to remarks recently attributed to Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes, retired, of Chicago, in which the latter was quoted as saying it was his belief General Pershing would not be a candidate for the Presidency.

"General Dawes did not say General Pershing would not accept the nomination for President," Mr. Woods said. "Of course, he is not a candidate, but when the Republican Convention is held in Chicago next June the people of the United States will demand that he be selected for the next President. The people will draft him because he is the best qualified man for the position in the country."

"General Pershing never has refused to serve the people in any capacity and when he learns that the people really need him as their leader he will respond."

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## ENGLAND IN DEADLY FEAR OF BOLSHEVIKI

Bishop Says French Ask Explanations as to Treaty.

Lenox, Dec. 28.—Cortland F. Bishop vice president of the American Flying Club, who has just returned to Lenox from a six weeks' trip abroad, says he great contrast between present and pre-war conditions in touring Europe as one of the chief concerns of the present-day traveler in England and France.

"In England there is deadly fear of the Bolsheviks and almost constant surveillance of persons suspected of radical tendencies," Mr. Bishop says.

"Even now, a year after the British the regulations for entering the British Isles are most stringent. One is obliged to furnish documentary evidence of reasons for visiting England."

"On reaching a British port the traveler is halted before a board of review and asked the most searching questions as to the motive of his visit. A England and the proposed length of his stay. In France every facility is afforded for arriving and leaving."

"I found only the kindest feeling toward America and Americans in France. Of course our failure to ratify the treaty has created a very bad impression and one is asked frequently for explanations of the situation. It is commonly said in France that Clemenceau was under great difficulties at the Peace Conference because he was between Napoleon, as represented by Lloyd George, and the Omnipotent Delly as represented by Wilson."

## "BILL" KELHER IS IN BOSTON

Paroled From Penitentiary After Having Served Half of Prison Sentence.

Boston, Dec. 28.—William J. Kelher, who as "Big Bill" Kelher, a man-about-town, rigged fake races and attacked faro games in New York to, fleeing George W. Coleman, a low-salaried clerk of the National City bank of Cambridge of \$300,000 of the bank's funds nine years ago, returned to this city last Friday on parole from the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. He has served about one-half of his sentence of 18 years.

Coleman, who was sentenced for 15 years in jail after he pleaded guilty, was paroled three years ago. He is now employed at his home in Cambridge. The bank failed.

At this season of the year our thoughts turn to those whose friendly business has made possible bigger and better things, and we extend to you a hearty greeting for a happy and prosperous New Year.

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Fancy Towels and Wash Cloths to match  
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Perfumes, Toilet Waters  
Week-End Packages  
And Fancy Toilet Soaps

## FOYE'S

### SON FINDS HIS FATHER'S BODY

Newburyport, Dec. 29.—The body of Jerry D. Duggan, missing since Thursday, was found Sunday in a creek at Plum Bush Downs, a short distance from the Newburyport turnpike leading from this city to Plum Island. The searching party finding the body was headed by Jerry Duggan, a son of the

dead man.  
Mr. Duggan was 55 years of age and leaves a widow and two sons. He had been dependent lately over the death of three members of his family during the influenza epidemic about a year ago.  
Mrs. Belle Dartington and son Clyde who have been visiting Mrs. W. H. Bragdon on Lafayette road, returned to Boston on Saturday. Miss Louise Bragdon accompanied her for a few days visit.

### CHRISTMAS CLUB NOTES

Many members, having found how easy it is to save money by this plan, have decided to double their payments for the coming year.

Several people joined the Club last year and used the money to pay their COAL BILLS.

Several men join each year and use the money to pay their LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUMS. It comes easy this way.

Last year, one prominent business man took out a membership for his WIFE and CHILDREN and presented the checks to them for Christmas presents. They, of course were delighted with the gifts and had PLENTY OF MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS.

The 1920 Club started on Dec. 23rd, but there will be time for all to join.

Monthly payments in advance are recommended for members living out of town. One member may make payments for the whole family.

The EASIEST WAY OF SAVING MONEY ever tried. No other plan can compare with it. This is why members are joining early this year.

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Were ALL your family, friends, associates, remembered this year just as you would have wished? Wouldn't a little extra money have come in mighty handy? If so, then start now for next year by joining the 1920 Club.

Make a small deposit each week and when the Club matures next December you will be surprised at the snug little sum you have accumulated.

The Christmas Club is the greatest plan ever invented to help people save their money.

Don't forget to make a deposit in the regular savings department.

The Bank will be open Saturday evening for all who wish to join.

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Starting Saturday our salesroom will be open evenings  
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### RAILROAD MEN PLAN BANKS AND STORES

Assert Government Has Failed to Reduce Costs.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Disappointed at what they term after failure of the Government to reduce the cost of living, the Railroad Transportation Brotherhood, working in conjunction with the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, have entered into a comprehensive plan whereby they hope to take a portion of the battle into their own hands.  
The project, although still nebulous, contemplates a Nation-wide chain of cooperative banks, fashioned something on the order of the Nonpartisan League Institution of North Dakota and a Nation-wide chain of cooperative stores, built on the Rochdale system and intended to leave out as far as possible the middleman, basing the success they hope to attain somewhat on the assistance they may receive from organizations of farmers.  
Behind the bank project it is understood that the brotherhoods plan first to place their \$50,000,000 reserve fund, which persons interested in the plan say is free for use as bank capital. They expect to receive the prompt support of other labor organizations, with the view of establishing ultimately a chain of banks for the whole of labor.

The brotherhoods, it was said yesterday hope first to secure the interest and assistance of the United Mine Workers, whose reserve fund was placed at \$15,000,000, said to be distributed in a number of banks.

### POLISH AND LITHUANIAN SO. HAVE XMAS TREE

The Polish and Lithuanian Society had its annual Christmas tree on Sunday at the K. of C. hall. The members, their wives and the children being present.

The exercises opened with prayer and the singing of My Country. The tree of Peace in English. The Stars and Stripes, the Polish and Lithuanian flags, were displayed during the exercises. The Christmas tree was set up in the center of the hall, Santa Claus sitting on its side. On one end twenty children were seated, all being in costume representing Polish and Lithuanian characters. Each of these children took part in the program and sang several hymns in Polish and English. There were two addresses by grown folks in Polish and two in English. Then the popular Santa distributed gifts to all, after which all sang and sang the star Spangled Banner.

### K. OF C. NOTES

General Secretary Kelly had a very busy time last week. On Wednesday Dec. 24th, he went to the recreation hall at the Naval Hospital where with the assistance of two of the matrons and five young girls packages of candy, cigarettes, handkerchiefs and smoking sets were distributed to all.

The Secretary on Christmas day visited the recreation hall at the navy yard and distributed candy, handkerchiefs, smoking sets etc. The big event was on Friday evening at the K. of C. home where a dance and Christmas tree was arranged for the service men. All the matrons were in attendance and assisted the Secretary in serving refreshments. There were about four hundred presents given out to the service men and the young ladies attending. The large Christmas tree was set up in the hall and was prettily decorated and lots of good things were on hand. A grand good time was enjoyed by all. There will be no dance at the home this week as the regular dance has been postponed on account of the Huntington Ball. It is the policy of those conducting the entertainments at the home not to run anything on nights that like entertainments are being held. Thursday night especially being the regular night for big events. The rehearsal of the Drama "My New Curate" will be held this evening.

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ing and great interest in being shown as this is from one of Canon Stedman's masterpieces.

The Council will hold a series of weekly dances at Freeman's Annex during the winter.

The Rev. R. McElvaine Catholic Chaplain at the navy yard, celebrated Midnight Mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Christmas morning.

### PERSONALS

Knowlton Sanborn has been passing a few days in Concord.

William Leahy returned to New York on Sunday after passing the holidays here.

Thomas Brown who has been visiting his family returned to New York on Sunday.

Charles E. Whitehouse of Canton street has returned from a visit to relatives in East Lynn.

Mrs. Gertrude Merrifield of 1103 street leaves tomorrow for Florida for a two months' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Robinson have recently been visiting at the home of their son, Arthur C. Robinson.

Mrs. Samuel T. Lord and children have returned from passing the holidays with her father in South Boston.

Elvin S. Newton Jr. of St. Stephen's college, Albany, N. Y., is passing the holiday season at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Squire of Cable road, Rye, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alice Squire to Harold Gardner of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kennedy formerly of Portland, Me. are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Eleanor Carey Kennedy.

Miss Ruth Barnes of Dorchester, formerly of this city, who has been passing the week-end as the guest of Miss Margaret Wight of Amherst street returned home this morning.

Midshipmen Edward Ewen, Midshipmen Brewster, C. T. Parker and R. P. McDonough, who were home for the Christmas holidays, returned to the Naval Academy on Saturday night, their leave expiring at six o'clock Sunday night.

The many friends in this city of Miss Ida N. Poole, R. N., will be sorry to hear that she has been seriously ill with typhoid fever in the Maine General Hospital in Portland. Her condition is now greatly improved and speedy recovery is hoped for. Miss Poole is a graduate of the Maine General Hospital training school and is also a registered nurse in the state of Maine.

Mr. Lincoln D. Randall, who has been passing the holidays with his brother R. M. Randall on Lincoln avenue, returned to Kearney N. J. on Saturday. Mr. Randall is the assistant chief mail draftsman of the Federal Shipbuilding Company, and Mr. Randall states that they have enough contracts on hand to keep them busy for some years. They have twelve ways and during the year turned out a good number of steel freighters.

Lieut. G. M. Furey, U. S. M. C., who has been on duty at this navy yard, left this morning with Mrs. Furey for San Francisco, from where they sail on Jan. 5 for the Philippine Islands. Lieut. Furey having been ordered to Olongapo for duty. Lieut. Small, U. S. N., who has been at the dispensary at the navy yard, has also been ordered to the Philippines and with Mrs. Small left recently for San Francisco. Lieut. Chester J. Conlon, U. S. A., of this city, who has been at San Antonio, Texas, for the past year, also sails Jan. 5 on the same transport for the Philippines, where he is assigned duty.

### OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Sarah E. Chandler  
The funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Chandler was held at 1:30 Sunday afternoon from the Middle Street Baptist chapel. Rev. W. P. Stanley officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Caswell rendered "Abide With Me," and Christians Good Night." Interment was in the family lot in the Harmony Grove cemetery under the directions of J. Verne Wood.

Mrs. Catherine E. Corey  
The funeral of Mrs. Catherine E. Corey was held at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon from her home 101 Middle Street. Rev. William P. Stanley of the Middle Street Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Corey was a long life member officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs Lewis E. Staples, Charles H. Clough, Frank W. Remick and Norman Rand. Undertaker J. Verne Wood was the funeral director.

### WHERE CAPITAL IS GOING

You can fix a man against his will to make up deficits in government-owned or controlled railroads; but you cannot force him to invest his savings in railroads if he does not like the way they are managed or their prospects. Just as long as there remain industries which are free to make profits all the capital except that supplied by the Government will flow to them. Men may vote for government ownership of railroads and say they believe in it theoretically, but they will not invest their free capital where there is the least interference and regulation.—Saturday Evening Post, Dec. 13.

### ASSERTS BACK BAY RESIDENTS HISSED HIM

Repeats Faneuil Hall Address of Warning Against Bolshevism.

Lynn, Dec. 28.—Secretary of State Albert L. Langley spoke at the First Universalist church today on "Bolshevism." Referring to the Faneuil Hall audience that hissed the same speech in Boston two weeks ago, he charged that those who hissed his remarks on that occasion were Back Bay residents and Harvard professors.

"If you women had the money represented in jewels and furs that these women wore," he said, "you wouldn't have to worry about the future. And if the men here had the money represented in the autos parked outside the hall, owned by those who participated in the demonstration against my views they would not have to worry either."

Secretary Langley charged that Bolshevism is spreading to such an extent that 12 Boston schoolteachers have avowedly Bolshevik opinions and that, in other cities, instructors of the same inclination are causing students to become dangerous citizens.

He cited the failure of the Lynn Loyalty League, started by Mayor Creamer last spring, as evidence that there is more or less Bolshevism in Lynn. The workers in the shoe factories he said, had failed to display any interest in the Loyalty League.

"Unless drastic action is taken to prevent the spread of this influence through the army and navy, there will be serious trouble," he predicted.

He attributed the start of Bolshevism in this country to the importation of cheap labor by rail owners some years ago. The immigrants brought their own notions of how the country ought to be run, he said.

"During the war there were more traitors in the United States than in any other country," he charged. "A large proportion of our non-citizen residents are imbued with this notion of Bolshevism. I would take the traitors out and shoot them; then try them the next day."

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

At the Middle Street Baptist church on Sunday the pastor, Rev. William P. Stanley, conducted the services. There was a large attendance and this was the last Sunday but one before the pastor concludes his duties.

On Tuesday the Golden Rule Circle of King's Daughters will give a tea in the chapel to which all the women of the parish and their friends are invited. Red Cross sewing will be given out by Mrs. T. B. Sterling. Tea will be served by Mrs. Frank H. West.

The younger children of the Sunday school held their Christmas festival on Friday afternoon in the chapel. The older members of the Sunday school will have a supper in the chapel on Tuesday evening. There will be music and other features followed by the annual reports and election of officers.

The annual church meeting will be held in the chapel on Friday evening. Reports of the past year's work of the church and its affiliated organizations will be given and the election of officers will take place.

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH NOTES

On New Year's day, a day of special obligation, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9:30 a. m.

A Christmas party for the children will be held at the Parish House Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., to which all the parish is invited. A play given by the Girls' Friendly Club will be a feature of the evening's entertainment.

A helpful sermon was delivered by the Rector Sunday morning on the subject of "Findings of Great Joy," the text being Luke 2:10. The Christmas music at this service was rendered with much beauty and inspiration.

The Brotherhood of Saint Andrew will meet at the Rectory Friday afternoon.

Kindergarten Christmas tree at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday.

### CHRIST CHURCH

The Christmas Mystery was given last evening to the delight and edification of a large congregation. The children taking part entered into the devotion with beautiful sympathy and reverence. The singing of the carol was especially fine. Great credit is due all those who had charge of the work of preparation.

The Christmas tree and carol will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 31. A feature of the evening will be a community sing of Christmas carols.

### STORY OF WORK WITH THE AMERICAN TROOP

Miss Katherine Beane of this city, a well known teacher in the Portsmouth High School, will speak on Tuesday of this week at 3 p. m. in the North Chapel on Middle street on her experiences abroad. Miss Beane worked six months under the Y. M. C. A. with the American boys in Italy. She is probably the only Portsmouth girl

with the exception of nurses, who did work overseas and her story is well worth listening to.—Evening Telegram.

### G. D. MAYO, INVENTOR, DEAD AT LACONIA

Laconia, Dec. 28.—George D. Mayo, for many years prominently identified with the business life of Laconia, died at the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital in Boston at four o'clock Saturday morning. The body was brought to the home in this city late Saturday evening.

Mr. Mayo, who was 60 years of age, came to this city from Franklin, N. H. in 1903 and established the George D. Mayo Machine Company for the manufacture of the Mayo knitting machine, of which he was the inventor. This company grew to be one of the largest knitting machinery plants in the state and has been a leading factor in the upbuilding of the business life of Laconia.

In 1911 Mr. Mayo sold the plant to Scott & Williams Inc. He was for a long time before coming to Laconia associated with his father, the late William H. Mayo, in the inventing and manufacturing of knitting machines, being located in the west end for a time in Lynn, Mass. From 1899 to 1903 he was located in Franklin.

Mr. Mayo was a director of the Laconia National bank. He is survived by his wife, two sons George W. and Robert D. Mayo, and a daughter by a former marriage, Mrs. William McBride of Providence.

### PORTLAND GIRL ONLY NAVY DRAUGHTSMAN

Miss Ethel Bailey Passed Examination With Flying Colors.

Portland, Me., Dec. 29.—Ethel Bailey, a popular Portland girl, and graduate from the Deering High school in 1916, has just been appointed a draughtsman in the navy department at Washington, being the only woman in the country to hold such a job. During the war Miss Bailey was an inspector of Liberty motor at the testing field of the Nordyke-Mcnaman plant in Indianapolis, and she had the last word in deciding whether the motors met the requirements of the government. Recently she went to Washington and handled the office of Senator Frederic Hale until she got a letter of introduction to Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, and receiving permission to take the examination for draughtsman, she passed it with flying colors and immediately got a position.

Rev. William P. Stanley conducts his final services at the Middle Street Baptist church next Sunday. The parish accepted the pastor's resignation with much regret, he having served the parish faithfully and well for eleven years.

### OLYMPIA

MONDAY and TUESDAY

Anita Stewart as  
**"MARY REGAN"**

Sessue Hayakawa in  
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HEARST NEWS!

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Billie Burke in  
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### INVITED TO HOLD CONVENTION HERE

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Middle Street Baptist and Court Street Christian churches has extended an invitation to the State Committee to hold the annual state Christian Endeavor convention in this city in October. The invitation was undoubtedly accepted.

### TONIGHT! DANCING SCENIC

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# **HIGH AVERAGE FOR TRAP-SHOOTING**

New York, Dec. 28.—The official average for trap shooters in the United States for 1919 was 20.5, according to the American Trapshooting Association, which today announced the results of its annual survey.

High average was registered by George Amador, New York, who broke 20.5, percentage 97.9; professional—Alvin H. Currier, New York, shot at 21.25 broke 20.7, percentage 98.1.

League was made at a registered tournament, Amador—Fred S. Tomlin, New York, N. J., 23, straight at 10, broke 20.5, percentage 97.9; professional—Alvin H. Currier, New York, shot at 21.25 broke 20.7, percentage 98.1.

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# **ORGANIZATION HAS HAD A BIG YEAR**

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth Organized Charities will be held at 4:30 this evening at the Court

# **RIVALRY NOT DEATH CAUSE**

Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 28.—Statements that rivalry for her affection had led to threats of violence against J. Stanley Brown, killed in his automobile near here last Tuesday night, were denied Sunday by Mrs. Dolly Peck Bennett.

Mrs. Bennett, brought here Sunday morning from Sandusky, O., was questioned at length by Sheriff Caldwell and held for further interrogation. Meanwhile the sheriff was checking up her statement of her movements before and after the discovery of Brown's body at the wheel of his automobile on the road between here and Detroit.

Two men, one a taxicab driver and the other a soldier, sought by the authorities had not been found last night. It was the taxicab driver, according to statements previously made to the authorities, who had threatened Brown. Mrs. Bennett told the sheriff she knew a chauffeur acquaintance of Brown's, but emphatically stated he was not on friendly terms with her.

# **TRAPSHOOTING AT THE COUNTRY CLUB**

There was an interesting shoot at the Country Club on Saturday afternoon. There was a small field but they broke a good number of targets. In practice for the big shoot which will be held on New Year's Day. In the first event of fifty targets F. A. Belden with 28 led the field with H. T. Wendell second with 27. In the second special fifty L. P. Montani with 40 was high gun.

The club is to hold a shoot on New Year's day open to all and it is expected that there will be a good field. Out there will be one event of 60 birds in the forenoon and the traps will be kept open during the entire day for those who want special events. In all probability the committee will arrange for two fifty bird events, with prizes for both events. The committee will use handicaps for New Year's Day. Instead of the Lewis class system, on Christmas Day. Handicaps will be posted before the shoot and will be based upon previous work at the traps. Arrangements will be made to have a run to the club in the forenoon the hour to be announced.

The scores for Saturday were:

Targets	25	25	25	25
F. A. Belden	28	20	14	
H. T. Wendell	27	16	17	
L. P. Montani	40	17	22	18
M. T. Handall	13	12	13	
Mr. Parker	11	13	13	11
Abbott Drake	14	15		
Edwin Ross	9	11	11	11
H. H. Ham				10

# **LOOKING THEM OVER WITH THE SPORT FAN**

The Portsmouth and Durham football schedules for 1920 are about the same as for 1919. Each one has one open date in this writing. Norwich, Syracuse, Holy Cross and Tufts play at Hanover; Lowell Tech, Bates, Boston University and Vermont at Durham. Durham plays Penn. State on the home field of the latter and meets Cornell at New York, U. P. at Philadelphia and Brown in Boston. New Hampshire's away from home games are with Connecticut A. C., Massachusetts A. C., Maine and Brown. Neither Durham or New Hampshire has a game scheduled for Thanksgiving day and it would please followers of the sport in this vicinity if the two eleven's could meet on that date.

The Portland Express has the following to say about the professional game of basketball: "Fans of Maine have the general opinion that there are two distinct rates of basketball, professional and amateur or collegiate. They classify amateur as the non-rough sport and professional as anything goes. As a matter of fact, real professional basketball is played right and outside of Maine and some other small towns is one of the cleanest games in the world. The roughhouse type as played in Maine is not professional basketball, but indoor football. Some of the Portland boys who saw the professional basketball game at Harrisburg recently on their trip to Pennsylvania for the football game can tell you the difference in the game as it should be played."

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# **TOLEDO BIDS FOR DEMPSEY BATTLE**

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That was responsible for the match here last July 4 in which Dempsey wrestled the title from Jess Willard when nearly \$30,000 went into the boxing commission's charity fund from a ten per cent tax upon admission and it is understood that Thatcher's principal reason for wishing to stake another contest of a like nature.

Thatcher is also seeking to arrange a championship match between Jimmy Wilde, the British flyweight champion, and Frankie Mason of Fort Wayne, Ind., American title champion. If successful the bout would be held in the terminal auditorium shortly after the first of the year.

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Salvatore Ischadelle, the husband was waiting to board a train. His wife who was on the other side of the tracks, started across in front of an express train. She was struck by the locomotive and hurled some distance. Engineer Arthur A. Steeves of 23 Hanover street, Lynn, brought the train to a stop. Conductor Lamber, with members of the train crew, took the woman on board the train and carried her to the Crescent Beach station. Dr. Fred Andrews had been summoned in the meantime and arrived at the station a few minutes later. He pronounced the woman dead.

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CHAS. H. BRACKETT.

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The marriage of Miss Elizabeth W. Kast and Clifford H. Jewett, both of Boston, took place at Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the Methodist parsonage on State street. Rev. Elmer P. Newell, D. D. pastor of the Methodist church performed the ceremony.

## FORMER EXETER PASTOR ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

Rev. Dr. John E. Fiden, a former pastor of the St. Michael's Church at Exeter, has been elected to the school board at Franklin, N. H., receiving 172 votes while Rev. Carl D. Whitt, pastor of the Congregational church, received four. Dr. Fiden was elected a year ago to fill out an unexpired term. The women figured much in the election of the former Exeter pastor.

## BANGS WILL SOON BE BANGING AWAY IN THE CAMPAIGN

John Kendrick Bangs, candidate for congress in the First Maine District, who is now in New York, is coming back to Ogunquit, the first of the year.

## ENTERTAINS THE CHURCH CHOIR

The members of the senior choir of the Church of the Immaculate Conception were the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Paine Walloch, one of the members of that organization, at her home, Ranger Way, Atlantic Heights, on Sunday afternoon and evening. The guests found much enjoyment in the fine musical program contributed at the home of Mrs. Walloch who lately became a resident of this city. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

## PUTTING IN HYDRANT

A hydrant at the corner of Hanover and Fleet streets was wrecked by an automobile some few days ago is being replaced by the water division today.

## LECTURE POSTPONED

The lecture by Peter McQueen which was to have been given in High school hall this evening has been postponed until March 2.



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## THE HERALD HEARS

That we have only a few more days left to prepare to meet the bill collector. That man gives and he takes, but these days it's more of a case of give up. That the post navy yard will be shy for enlisted men from now on. That the enlisted men to do all the duty required on the Southern, Naval Prison, yard and the rest of it, is some problem for yard officials to solve.

That Oliver L. Prishie has been appointed correspondent for the New York World in place of the late George H. Henderson.

That the kid with the Christmas sled is putting it in action everywhere he can find a bit of snow.

That whiskey is selling for \$14.50 per case of 12 bottles in Canada—some different than \$12 a bottle.

That New York state has 773 American Legion posts. Pennsylvania 475, Minnesota 364, Illinois 363, Iowa 221, Massachusetts 234, New Jersey 223, Missouri 220 and Indiana 203.

That posts chartered in other states include Connecticut 77, Maine 80, New Hampshire 69, Rhode Island 30 and Vermont 70.

That one of the largest and best equipped garages will be erected at Rye Beach.

That the General Electric Co. is to insure all its employees at the company's expense after January 1.

That each man or woman in the company's employ one year will be insured for \$500; two years \$750; three years \$1000; four years \$1250; and five years or more \$1500. The dependent designated as beneficiary may be husband or wife, children, parents, or any relative actually dependent. For all who have no dependents the insurance will be only \$150.

That in case an employee leaves, the company's service his company-aid in insurance ceases, but arrangements have been made with the insurance company whereby the insured can continue the policy by individual payments.

That the local ice fields are said to be covered by 12 inches in thickness and in some places will be cut at once.

That a Lisbon, Ohio, paper reports that Will Wilson, Wilson Tower and Perry Albright composed a party that went to Liverpool on Saturday and among them had 22 teeth pulled.

That that certainly was a nice little party and somebody must have come home toothless.

That the children are taking dangerous chances existing on the highways in various parts of the city.

That the Portsmouth Hospital will be one of the best in the state when the alterations now additions and equipment are completed.

That a lot of dead trees about Portsmouth ought to get the axe.

That the Portsmouth hockey team is now ready for battle on the ice and are anxious to meet any out of town team in the nearby section of the state.

That if Dover has any team the local players would delight in meeting the Colchester city boys for a starter.

That the Knights of Columbus provided 3,000 American soldiers and marines in the Adriatic with cigarettes and candy for Christmas.

That the taking of the 14th decennial census of the country will begin on Friday next.

## A BIG NIGHT FOR VETERAN FIREMEN

Will Welcome New Year With Banquet and Entertainment.

The Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Association is still with us and very much alive regardless of the fact that the vets have not been on the tracks of the old machine for some time in any contest.

On Wednesday evening the veterans will bid good-bye to the old year and

come event and will open with a big welcome 1920. They plan to make this banquet at 830 in Odd Fellows' hall where several speakers will be heard. Following the period at the festive board the members of the association and guests will march to the headquarters on Marketwood avenue where the remainder of the evening will be given over to various forms of entertainment. Until 1920 arrives on the scene.

## LOCAL DASHES

Keep a blanket on your horse. Get the dust off those resolutions of last year.

Dorothy's Sea Gull is running five combination dinners daily.

Only three more days in which to write 1919.

The new city council takes the reins in hand on Thursday.

HOGB DRESSED—Taken away and dressed, James Carlin, Newington. Send postcard.

Monuments and gravestones, J. H. Dawd Co., Market Street.

Informal dance by Girls City Club at Freeman's Annex Monday, Dec. 29, 1919 at 8 o'clock.

The bad weather which has been predicted for the past three days must have been sidetracked somewhere.

Taxi Service Day or Night, Phone 22 or 34 Portsmouth Motor Mart.

C. GRAY FOR COAL PHONE 69.

Many of the school children are finding good opportunity for skating during the holiday vacation.

Get your bright-eyed fish at the Portsmouth Fish Co., Broughton's Wharf, J. E. Lamb.

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. H. Jamieson & Sons, Tel. 245.

The annual New Year's service will be held at the North church Sunday evening. This will be a union service and several of the local pastors will take part.

The Aetna announces a special combination Residence Burglary and Personal Hold-up policy at a moderate cost. Caswell Agency, 9 Congress St.

The weekly entertainment under the auspices of the War York Y. M. C. A., will be given at the naval prison on Wednesday evening.

When you jack up your car for the winter store your battery with Welsh & Garland, 51 Bow street, Tel. 1333-J.

The auditors will meet at the county court house tomorrow for the quarterly auditing of the accounts of the County Commissioners, County Treasurer and the account of the superintendent of the county farm.

The census will be taken the first of the new year and it is understood that the high school boys are to do the work in this city. The census should give this city a big increase in population if it is properly supervised and taken. Ten years ago there was some doubt about some of the wards.

FOR SALE—Hard and soft wood plus lumber. Francis P. Clair, Cate St., Tel. 462-M.

The Bible Investigation Club will hold its weekly meeting this evening at the Y. M. C. A. Previous to the program the Women's Auxiliary will serve a supper to the members.

## PROGRAM PLANNED FOR RIZAL DAY

The Filipinos at Portsmouth are to have the following program at their entertainment and dance at Eagle hall, Freeman's annex, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in honor of the twenty-third anniversary of the Filipino patriot, Dr. Jose Rizal:

Symphony.....Orchestra  
Presentation.....The President  
Biography of Dr. Rizal.....J. Ballesteros  
March.....Orchestra  
Last Farewell of Dr. Rizal.....Secretary  
March.....Orchestra

The following are in charge of the affair: C. A. Del Valle, president; J. Castella, secretary; J. Lamasin, treasurer; invitation committee, C. A. Del Valle, R. Thoy, A. Rodill, J. Lamasin, J. Castella; reception committee, D. Riego, F. Palardo, F. Fontanilla, J. Arzadon; decoration committee, D. Dingal, S. Ramos, F. Fontanilla, P. Alora.

## CRYSTAL TEMPLE ELECTS OFFICERS

At the meeting of Crystal Temple, No. 36, Pythian Sisters, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

First Chief, Gertrude L. Freeman.  
Most Excellent Chief, Alice M. Grace.  
Excellent Senior, Cora M. Woods.  
Excellent Junior, Agnes B. Ferguson.  
Manager, Abbie L. Butler.  
"Mistress of Records" and "Correspondence, Grace L. Forsythe.  
M. of P. Gertrude M. Merrillfield.  
Protector, Nettie F. Royce.  
Guard, Addie V. Dowey.  
Trustee for 3 years, W. Merle Higgins.  
Representative to Grand Session, Gertrude M. Merrillfield.  
Installing Officer, W. Merle Higgins.  
Degree Master, George A. Masdonald.  
Press Correspondent, Grace L. Forsythe.

These officers will be installed at the next meeting of the Temple.

## RETAIL TRADE BOARD MEETING

At a meeting of the Retail Trade Board held a few days ago, there were present delegates from nine divisions of the retail trade of the city. Laurence G. Peyser was elected by the Board as its chairman and Secretary Baker of the Chamber of Commerce as Secretary-Treasurer. The Board discussed the matter of closing one afternoon a week during the coming year, this matter having been left to the Board by a general meeting of the merchants held in November. Each branch of the trade had previously considered this question and the board, in compliance with action taken by the different divisions, agreed that retail stores close during the year 1920 on Wednesday afternoon of each week excepting that for any week in which a legal holiday occurs the Wednesday afternoon closing shall be omitted. During the month of December the Wednesday afternoon closing shall be entirely omitted. The Board also considered the question of holiday closing and it was decided that stores should be closed every legal holiday. This will do away with much of the confusion that has existed in the past with respect to closing on certain holidays.

The Retail Trade Board will hold regular meetings on the second Thursday of each month. If a merchant has questions affecting the retail trade which he desires considered by the Retail Trade Board he should forward the same in writing to either the Chairman or Secretary a few days prior to the regular monthly meeting.

## TO CUT DOWN FORCE JAN. 1

Several employees assigned to temporary duty at the office of internal revenue will conclude work there on January 1.

## SONS OF VETERANS AUXILIARY.

All those who signed the application for Charter or whose names have been handed in since and all others who are eligible to membership in the Order are requested to meet at the N. E. C. I. hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for the organizing the Auxiliary and to choose the officers to serve for the coming year. Camp members are invited to be present.

By order of Committee,  
MARTIN E. TILLEY,  
Camp Secretary.

## REMEMBERED THE SHUT-INS.

Twenty-one baskets of fruit were distributed for Christmas by the Court Street Christian Sunday school to the sick and shut-ins of that church and parish.

Sunday was an ideal day and it brought out a good number of people during the afternoon. The skating ponds that were at all brushed off were well patronized.

## For Sale

## 2 Houses

Renting for \$480 a year.  
Price \$2400

## Butler & Marshall

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Double House, New Castle Av.  
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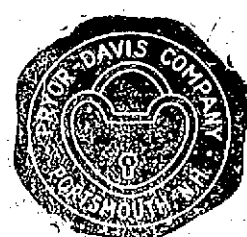
(Virtuoso Method)  
Agent Holton Band Instruments and Gibson Mandolins.  
Three Cornets, Three Violins, One Lady Orchestra Drum (slightly used).  
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Orchestra Furnished for All Occasions.  
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Ex-Bandmaster, U. S. N.  
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